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SUBJECT: INTERIM POLICY FOR SMART PILOT POSTS

SUMMARY: Department officials identified in 5 FAM 115 have primary responsibilities for the development, oversight, and implementation of the Department's State Messaging and Archive Retrieval Toolset (SMART) program and activities. The SMART system is in the pilot phase as a replacement to legacy systems defined in 5 FAH-2 H-1114.

- 11. SMART is collaborative technology that leverages information sharing and is a distinct shift from existing legacy platforms such as TERP V, CableXpress, WebGram, and EACT. SMART users will send e-mails, telegrams, and memos from a single, integrated Microsoft Outlook platform. In addition, users can easily archive messages, including attachments, with long-term record value. Drafting and handling of these messages require that new 5 FAM and 5 FAH policies be written and codified.
- 12. IRM/SMART and IRM's Office of Policy and Regulations (IRM/BPC/PRG) are in the process of drafting the SMART 5 FAM. During the pilot phase a set of guidebooks will be available to assist drafters, clearers, approvers, and system administrators of the SMART system.
- 13. During this time, all SMART pilot posts are requested and authorized to use the guidebooks and technical guidelines, available on the SMART website at http://communities.state.gov/coi/SMART/defaul t.aspx. These guidebooks and technical guidelines will be updated throughout the SMART pilot phases from feedback and lessons learned and will be incorporated into volume 5 of the Foreign Affairs Manual and Handbook.
- 14. POC for policy: Chandra Smith, IT Policy Analyst, IRM/BPC/PRG smithcl2@state.gov. POC for SMART: Jeffrey Myers, Deputy Director, IRM/SMART, myersjs@state.gov
- 15. Minimize considered. CLINTON